

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-24.

REMARKS

Of the 24 original claims, claims 19-24 have been cancelled. With this response, claims 1-18 are now pending.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13479.0002.CPUS01/BNT.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of currently pending claims is attached at the end of this document.

I. Restriction requirement

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to either:

Group I: Claims 1-18 directed towards a beta glucan and lactoferrin composition;

Group II: Claim 19 directed towards a method of treating cancer;

Group III: Claim 20 directed towards a method of treating bacterial infection;

Group IV: Claim 21 directed towards a method of treating fungal infection;

Group V: Claim 22 directed towards a method of treating viral infection; or

Group VI: Claims 23-24 directed towards a method of treating septicemia;